

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

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USDA REJECTS AND SUSPENDS: DELI-STYLE TURKEY BREAST AND SMOKED TURKEY BREAST

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) announced that offers for deli-style turkey breast, for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs were rejected due to market conditions.

It was also announced that purchases under this program are suspended due to market conditions. However, participants should retain bid documents for future purchases.

Total purchases of deli-style turkey breast and smoked turkey breast since the program was announced on June 8 follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
deli-style turkey breast	1,880,000	\$ 3,674,000
deli-style smoked turkey breast	320,000	\$ 633,000

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>

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